

**NOTICE OF HEARING
MUNICIPAL CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD
CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA
Case 34-26**

Certified Mail
June 12, 2026

Owner: **William R Black**
1924 Union St.
Clearwater, FL 33763

Violation Address: **2390 Willow Tree Trl, Clearwater**
31-28-16-98726-000-1120

Dear Sir/Madam:

You are hereby formally notified that on **Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.** there will be a public hearing before the Municipal Code Enforcement Board in the Council Chambers, Clearwater Main Library at 100 North Osceola Avenue, Clearwater, Florida, concerning your ongoing violation of Section(s) **3-1502.A & 3-1503.B.2** of the Clearwater City Code. You previously were found to have violated the Clearwater City Code and, to date, you have failed to correct the violation(s) within the time set for compliance by Order of the Municipal Code Enforcement Board. (See attached Affidavit of Non-Compliance)

You may appear before the Municipal Code Enforcement Board on the hearing date to answer these charges and to present your side of the case. Failure to appear may result in the Board proceeding in your absence. You have the right to obtain an attorney, at your own expense, to represent you before the Board. If you are absent but represented at the hearing, your representative must present to the Board your letter authorizing your representative to speak on your behalf. You will have the opportunity to present witnesses as well as question witnesses against you prior to the Board making a determination.

The case shall be presented to the Board even if the violation(s) described in the Affidavit of Non-Compliance is/are corrected prior to the Board hearing.

If the Municipal Code Enforcement Board finds you did not correct the violation(s) by the date set for compliance in the Board's Order, the Board has the power by law to levy fines against you and your property for each day each violation continues beyond the compliance date and may do so at the hearing.

If you wish to have witnesses subpoenaed, please contact the Secretary of the Municipal Code Enforcement Board within five (5) days at (727) 562-4097. If you have any questions regarding the cited violation or if the violation is corrected prior to the hearing, please contact the Inspector whose name appears on the Affidavit of Non-Compliance.

Sincerely,



SECRETARY TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD

The Municipal Code Enforcement Board was created pursuant to General Act 80-300, General Laws of Florida, 1979, and Ordinance 2169-80 of the City of Clearwater.

The City of Clearwater strongly supports and fully complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Please advise us at least 48 hours prior to the hearing if you require special accommodations at 727-562-4090. Assisted Listening Devices are available. **Kindly refrain from private conversations, cellular phone use, etc. that distract meeting participants.**

Any party may appeal a final order of this Board by filing an appeal with the Circuit Court within 30 days of entry of the order. Appellants need a record of proceedings; a verbatim record of testimony and evidence that is the basis for the appeal may be required. F.S. § 286.0105, CDC Sec 7-104

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AFFIDAVIT OF NON - COMPLIANCE

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City of Clearwater, Florida

MCEB Case Number: 34-26

Petitioner

City Case Number: UNS2024-00046

vs.

WILLIAM R BLACK
2390 WILLOW TREE TRL
CLEARWATER, FL, 33763-1630

Respondent

Re: 2390 WILLOW TREE TRL

I, James Larsen, have personally examined the property described in the Municipal Code Enforcement Board Order dated March 25, 2026 in the above mentioned case, and find that as of May 29, 2026 said property is NOT in compliance with

(1) All buildings, structures, or electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing systems which are unsafe or unsanitary, or which do not provide adequate egress, or which constitute a fire hazard, or which are otherwise dangerous to human life, or which constitute a hazard to safety or health, are considered unsafe buildings, structures or service systems and are hereby declared illegal. All such unsafe building, structures or service systems shall be abated by repair and rehabilitation or by demolition in accordance with the provisions of the Standard Unsafe Building Abatement Code, adopted in section 47.051 of this Code of Ordinances, with the following amendments: UNSAFE. Buildings, structures or equipment that are unsanitary, or that are deficient due to inadequate means of egress facilities, inadequate light and ventilation, or that constitute a fire hazard, or in which the structure or individual structural members meet the definition of "Dangerous," or that are otherwise dangerous to human life or the public welfare, or that involve illegal or improper occupancy or inadequate maintenance shall be deemed unsafe. A vacant structure that is not secured against entry shall be deemed unsafe.

DANGEROUS. Any building, structure or portion thereof that meets any of the conditions described below shall be deemed dangerous:

1. The building or structure has collapsed, has partially collapsed, has moved off its foundation, or lacks the necessary support of the ground.
2. There exists a significant risk of collapse, detachment or dislodgement of any portion, member, appurtenance or ornamentation of the building or structure under service loads.

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Interior: House fire that affected most of the home. Damage to the home will need to be assessed by an architect or engineer and the report provided to the City of Clearwater. Any recommended repairs will need to be properly permitted. Signed and sealed plans will be required for the repairs.

Section 3-1502. - Property maintenance requirements.

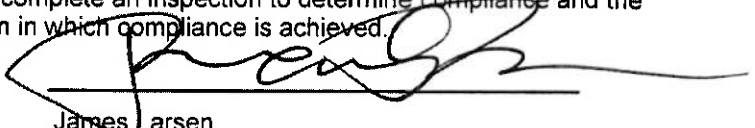
A. Minimum building and fire code requirements. All buildings shall be maintained in accordance with the Florida Building Code, the Florida Fire Prevention Code, and the International Property Maintenance Code.

Section 3-1503. - Nuisances.

B. The existence of any of the following specific conditions or conduct is hereby declared to constitute a public nuisance:

2. Buildings which are abandoned, boarded up for a period of six months, partially destroyed for any period of time, or left for a period of three months in a state of partial construction, provided that any unfinished building or structure which has been under construction six months or more shall be deemed and presumed to have been left for an unreasonably long period of time in the sense of this subsection

This shall result in a fine to run daily until the violator notifies the Code Compliance Division. After notification from the violator, the inspector will complete an inspection to determine compliance and the fine shall cease upon the date of the inspection in which compliance is achieved.


James Larsen

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization on this 3rd day of June, 2026, by James Larsen.

☒ PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME

☐ PRODUCED AS IDENTIFICATION

Type of Identification



(Notary Signature)

Catherine Reese

Name of Notary (typed, printed, stamped)

